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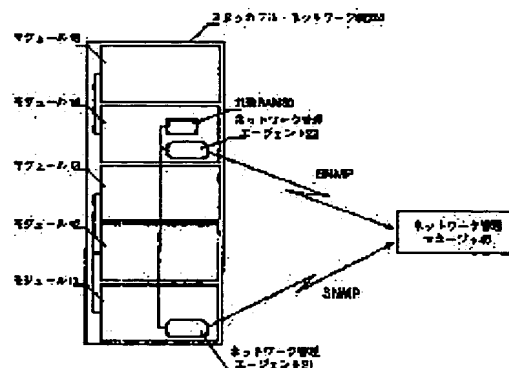
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(54) MANAGEMENT AGENT AND NETWORK MANAGEMENT MANAGER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To recognize a module group to be stacked in the same stackable network equipment by providing discrimination information denoting it that each network management agent belongs to the same network equipment.

SOLUTION: A network management manager 40 assigns a discrimination information value not assigned to discrimination information via a network management agent 21. Network management agents 21, 22 have a common RAM 30 in common. Thus, the discrimination information read via the agent 22 has the discrimination information value set via the agent 21. Thus, the manager 40 discriminates it that the agents 21, 22, modules 11, 12 managed by the agent 21 and modules 13, 14 managed by the agent 22 belong to the same stackable network equipment 4.



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